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In re application of:

G.N. Cox III *et al.*

Application No.: 09/706,243

Filed: November 3, 2000

For: REGULATION OF ENDOGENOUS
GENE EXPRESSION IN CELLS
USING ZINC FINGER PROTEINS

Examiner: J. Brusca

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Sir:

The purpose of this communication is to correct citations of references that were listed in an Information Disclosure Statement previously submitted and made of record.

On the filing date of the present application (November 3, 2000), an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) accompanied by 8 sheets of PTO Form 1449 was submitted along with the application. It has now come to the attention of the undersigned that one of the 1449 Forms contained errors in the citations of three of the documents listed thereon. The specific errors are as follows:

In reference AH (Desjarlais and Berg: "Toward rules relating zinc finger protein sequences and DNA binding site preferences"), the volume number was incorrectly listed as 90; the correct volume number is 89. In addition, the word "zinc" in the title was misspelled.

In reference AL (Kim and Pabo: "Transcriptional repression by zinc finger peptides"), the finishing page number was incorrectly listed as 28000; the correct finishing page number is 29800.

In reference AM, (Liu *et al.*: "Design of polydactyl zinc finger proteins for unique addressing within complex genomes"), the volume number was incorrectly listed as 95; the correct volume number is 94.

The attached duplicate Form 1449 includes these corrections to the citations of references AH, AL and AM. Applicants note that the articles in question, although incorrectly cited, were provided by Applicants and were considered by the Examiner on Dec. 10, 2001. An initialed copy of the Form 1449 (listing the incorrect citations) was returned to Applicants with the Office Action of Dec. 17, 2001.

Applicants request that the Examiner initial the attached revised Form 1449 showing the corrected citations, return a copy of the initialed Form to Applicants, and ensure that the corrected citations are printed on any patent that may issue from the present application.

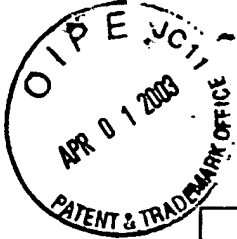
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Enclosed please find the following:

1. Communication: 2 pages
2. Revised PTO Form 1449: 1 page
3. Return postcard

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